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ONE BEARING EYE

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of June 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.